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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MULDOON ET AL.))
Serial No. 10/734,654) Art Unit: 1641
Filed: December 12, 2003) Examiner: Counts, Gary
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING ANIMAL BYPRODUCT IN FEED)))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, to expire February 10, 2005. A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

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